15 MUCH ENCOURAGED OVER NEXT SEASON'S BASEBALL OUTLOOK.

Expects to Draw Well From Pittsburg and St. Joseph-League Stronger Than Ever Before-Will Try Several Western Colts.

President James H. Manning, of the Kansas City Blues, returned from the East yesterday, after having had conferences with President Watkins, of the Pittsburg Pirates, and other magnates. Mr. Manning says that his trip has been in every way satisfactory, and he talks cheerfully of next season's prospects, although he refuses to tell what deals were accom-

That deals were made, however, President Manning does not deny. He goes farschemes up his sleeve, which, if they materialize, will mean much to Kansas City baseball. He received assurances from Wat-kins that Kansas City would draw some good men from the Pirate organization, and from Ban Johnson that this town would not be forgotten when the distribution of play-ers from the old St. Joseph club is made.

Stronger League Than Ever.

'We will follow last year's precedent however, and not win the pennant before

however, and not win the pennant before the season begins," said the president-manager of last year's champions. "I confess that I am well pleased with the prospects, however, and consider the outlook for the year very bright.

"We will have a splendid organization, with Buffalo, and possibly Toronto, in the league. It will be an organization of large and prosperous cities, and will unquestionably be stronger than the Western League has ever been before. It will be a better paying aggregation than the American Association ever was, I believe, and undoubtedly second in strength to the National League alone."

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"Detroit will not leave the league. There is nothing in this talk of a Detroit-Louls-ville deal, for that could not be gained without the consent of all the managers, and this could never be obtained."

Asked regarding the report that he had signed Dan Daub, the old Brooklyn pitcher, who wore a St. Joseph uniform last year. Manning said that no deal had been consummated, but that he hoped to obtain the well known twirler. It is generally believed that he is one of the men Ban Johnson referred to when he said Manning would get some of St. Joseph's best players. This week's number of the Sporting News contains a cut of Daub and credits him with membership in the Kansas City team. "I hope we will get Danny." Said Mr. Manning. "He would look well in a blue uniform."

Will Give Youngsters a Trial. Mr. Manning has signed a number of romising Western youngsters, who will be given a trial before the opening of the season, and who, if they show themselves to be fast enough, will be retained. Elmer Stricklett and Otto Krueger, of last year's Kansas League, are two of these. Stricklett first attracted attention when he pitched for the Washburn college team, of Topeka. He was signed by one of the state clubs and, finding greater financial profit in pitching than in study, decided to stick to the business. He pitched for awhile for the Winfield (Kas.) Reds, the club Dale Gear graduated from, and last season was a member of the Atchison club.

Krueger is touted as a phenomenal youngster, and he is slated for Jimmy Williams' corner if his ante-season work is promising. He was with Topeka last season. If Krueger proves fast at his corner of the diamond he will serve Manning in good stead, for the recent deal between Watkins and Connie Mack takes Gray, whom Manning expected, to Milwaukee. be given a trial before the opening of the

NO EXHIBITION GAMES.

President Hart Says a Fight May Be Made Against Them at the Big League Meeting Next Week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.-President James A Hart, of the Chicago baseball club, will leave to-night for New York, to attend the annual meeting of the National

President Hart, speaking of exhibition games, says he is unalterably opposed to any exhibition contests under any circumes, and that a fight may be made in naual meeting to prohibit teams from the annual meeting to prohibit teams from playing such games, even in spring training. He argues that exhibitions tend to cheapen baseball, that in the spring games the players are working for their own benefit, and not to make the game good, caring more for their arms than for the satisfaction of the public, and that such games are void of any value or interest. He does not know how the rest of the magnates will stand on such a proposition.

THE RACERS ARE FIRED.

Participants in the Big Six Day Event Suspended From the

L. A. W. BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—Chairman Albert Mott, of the racing board, L. A. W., announced in his bulletin issued to-day tha nounced in his bulletin issued to-day that the riders competing in the big six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Gardén, New York, are fined \$50 each and suspended from all L. A. W. tracks until such fine is paid. Madison Square Garden is taxed \$1,000 for permitting the race to be held on its track, and is suspended from the sanction privileges of the league until the fine is paid.

MAHER WINS A FIGHT.

Has the Better of Ed Dunkhorst in One-Sided Six Round Bout in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Peter Maher bested Ed Dunkhorst in a one-sided sixround go at the Arena to-night. Peter did most of the landing, and in the second round sent the Syracusean to the boards sounded before the ten seconds were up.
Maher went at his man in the sixth in
hurricane fashion and landed almost at
will, but Dunkhorst managed to last out to
the end.

How They Finished at Oakland.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Weather clear; track fast at Oakland to-day;
First race—Selling; Futurity course, Feversham, 108 (Spencer), 2 to 1, won; Silver Beaux, 105 (Bullman), 7 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Gilt Edge, 105 (N. Turner), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:11½.

Second race—Purse; 1 mile. Recreation, 100 (J. Woods), 7 to 19, won; Rosormonde, 100 (Bullman), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Guilder, 100 (Spencer), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:42.

Third race—Purse; 6 furlongs. Sam Mc-Keever, 168 (I. Powell), 3 to 1. won; Lime-water, 168 (Piggott), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, sec-end; Olinthus, 101 (J. Reiff), 6 to 1, third.

ond; Olinthus, 191 (J. Reiff), 6 to 1, third, Time, 1.14.

Fourth race—Purse; 1½ miles. Napamax, 55 (J. Woods), even, won; Morellito, 103 (H. Martin), 3 to 1 and even, second; Hugh Penny, 194 (N. Turner), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:53%.

Fifth race—Purse; Futurity course. Rubicon, 115 (H. Martin), 6 to 5, won; Miss Rowena, 111 (Pliggott), 3 to 5 and out, second; Bellicoso, 115 (G. Wilson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:10.

Sixth race—Purse; 6 furlongs. Mount McGregor IL, 112 (Thorpe), 7 to 10, won; Ely, 106 (Powers), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Cardwell, 112 (C. Sloan), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—Fourteenth day of the Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Rainy; track heavy.

First race—6½ furlongs; selling. Double Quick. 123 (Dupee), 10 to 1, won; Jim Hogg. 120 (Lines), 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, second; Locust Blossom, 118 (C. Coombs), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:20.

Second race—7 furlongs. Judge Mages. 58.

Time, 1:30.

Second race—7 furlongs. Judge Magee, 98
(O'Connor). 8 to 5, won; Jennie F., 192
(Hothersall), 40 to 1 and 12 to 1, second;
Friskal, 110 (L. Gray), 7 to 2, third. Time. Third race-7 furlongs; selling. Sorrey, 101 (Hothersall), 20 to 1, won; Leo Lake, 107 (Powers), 7 to 5 and 7 to 10, second;

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 14 as much. All grocers sell it. He and 25c.

They Were in Arms, Shoulders and Limbs-Began Taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Now Does All Her Work.

"I was troubled with pains in the small of my back and they spread to my arms, shoulders and limbs. I was at times so that I could hardly do my work. The medicines prescribed for me did not do any good and I had given up all hope of ever getting rid of the pains. My father told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and I did so. When I had taken it a short time I began to feel better. The pains began to leave, and now, after taking five bottles, I have none of the pains and can do all my work. I feel that I am cured." HATTIE McDowell, Higbee, Missouri. Wonderful cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum

Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Dyspepsia, and other diseases, prove the great curative, blood purifying powers of Hood's Sarsa-

Sold by all druggists. Price \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic. Price 25c.

est-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Fole Simmons, 96 (Southard), 10 to 1, third. Tole Simmons, 36 (Southard), 19 to 1, table. Time, 1:37.

Fourth race-1 mile; selling. Joe Shelby, 169 (Dupee), 7 to 5, won; Bequeath, 94 (Southard), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Xalissa, 94 (Frost), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Fifth race-6 furlongs. Lady Callahan, 77 (Frost), 6 to 1, won; Bridget, 106 (Powers), 8 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Dorah Wood, 104 (L. Gray), 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

MILLER BEATS HIS RECORD.

ast Year's Champion Betters th Time He Made in the Chicago Race in 1897.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.-Before midnight Miller had beaten the world's record made by himself a year ago, and his friends beeve that he will be able to remain ahead of his own record until the race is ended. A large crowd thronged Madison Square garden all day, and at midnight thousands of enthusiasts remained to cheer on the

jaded six-day riders. Miller began to gain on his opponents early in the evening, and at 8 o'clock he

Miller began to gain on his opponents early in the evening, and at 8 o'clock he was only five miles behind his record of 1897. He then left the track, remaining off about thirty-five minutes. At 9 o'clock Turville withdrew from the race with 1.255 miles to his credit. At midnight Miller had 1.789 miles and six laps to his credit, about five miles ahead of his record at the same period last year. Waller, the second man, had 1.749 miles and eight laps to his credit. He took about half an hour's rest to-night, and when he returned to the track appeared to be in good condition.

Miller, however, has such a lead, that unless he should weaken or meet with an accident he is a sure winner. Pierce was almost twenty-three miles behind Waller at midnight and looked very tired. Should anything happen to Miller, Waller will probably be the winner. If Miller can keep up the advantage he has gained over last year's record until the end of the race to-morrow night he will earn a bonus of \$200.

There were a number of exhibitions during the evening. Eddie Bald created as ensation by going a half mile in 1:02 2-5, a record for the garden track. Eddie McDuffee rode a mile in 2:044, and Arthur Gardner went the same distance in 2:05 3-5. Jimmy Michael went two miles, paced by tandems, in 4:21 1-5. Tom Cooper, of Detroit, went half a mile in behind pacemakers in 1:00 flat.

The last of the special events was an unlimited pursuit between Nat Butler, of Boston, and Harry Caldwell. of Manchester, N. H. The score of the twelve leaders at midnight:

at midnight:
Miller, 1.785.6; Waller, 1.749.8; Pierce, 1.726;
Miller, 1.640; Gimm, 1.587.2; Lawson, 1.579.5;
Nawn, 1.518; Aronson, 1.530.8; Stevens, 1.470.9; Forster, 1.487.2; Hale, 1.384.7; Julius, 1,139.5.
The scores at 1 a. m. were: Miller, 1,891.6; Waller, 1,764.6; Pierce, 1,736.8; Albert, 1,655.5; Gimm, 1,692.2; Lawson, 1,595; Aronson, 1,545; Nawn, 1,518; Stevens, 1,481.1; Forster, 1,494.2; Hala, 1,384.7; Julius, 1,136.5.

The scores at 2 a. m. were:
Miller, 1.808; Waller, 1.778.5; Pierce, 1.736.8;
Albert, 1.606.3; Gimm, 1.616.4; Lawson, 1.508;
Aronson, 1.559; Nawn, 1.529.8; Forster, 1.500.2; Stevens, 1.481.4; nale, 1.384.7; Julius, 1.136.5. While Maller was ahead of his record at miduleth by

1,195.5. While Maler was ahead of his record at midnight he was three miles, 140 yards behind at 2 a.m. Miller made an average of 5, and his highest run was 27. Haveler's average was 4 41-99, highest run 18. To-night J. Demun Smith, of St. Louis, beat John Hendrick, of New Haven, who, with Havener, shares the distinction of having lost all the games he has played. The scores were: Smith, 300, average, 5 30-54, highest run, 23; Hendrick, 214, average 3 52-54, highest run, 23.

Electrics Defeat Picked Team. The Electrics defeated a picked team by seven pin in a closely fought game on the Brunswick alley last night. Scores:

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DENVER, Dec. 9.—A special to the Times from Debeuque, Col., says that 150 hunters assembled there to participate in a grand hunt for mountain lions, bears and other wild beasts that prey upon live stock of the ranchers in that vicinity. The hunt, which will continue three days, is under the auspices of the Western Slope Hunting Association.

Miller Defents Heyner.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At the amateur billiard contest at the Knickerbocker Ath-letic Club in the afternoon game to-day Dr. A. Miller, of the Knickerbocker Ath-letic Club, defeated George E. Hevner, of Philadelphia, by the score of 300 to 277.

With the exception of Glasscock and Phyle, who will not be with the team, the makeup of the St. Pauls next year will be the same as last season. Isbel will cover he initial sack.

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According to reports, Chauncey Fisher is anxious to break away from Baltimore and become manager of the Buffalo team. Chauncey's official connection with St. Joe was not an alarming success, and Franklin is not likely to use him as manager.

A prize fight with two ounce gloves took place at Kinney's grove, Pittsburg, between James Sweeney, of Shady Park, and Mike Kilbourne, of Homestead, for \$50 as side. After one hour and ten minutes of hot fighting, Kilbourne was knocked out in the thirteenth round. Both men were badly used up. badly used up.

badly used up.
Little Leewe, Milwaukee's brilliant towheaded shortstop, has been training at the
Milwaukee Athletic Club this winter, but is
not yet in the best of health. However,
he has taken on fifteen pounds and is now
heavier than at any time since he commenced playing ball. He expects to get a
position at the capitol, in Madison, and
will remain there until the opening of the
baseball season.

Four of the leading amateur billiard players of the country will meet in the theater

Four of the leading amateur billiard players of the country will meet in the theater
of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, New
York, in February, to play for the championship of the country. The meeting will
be conducted under the auspices of the
Amateur Athletic Union, and the men
named to compete are Martin Mullen, of
Cleveland; W. R. Foss, of Haverstraw, N.
Y.; Wayman McCrerry, of St. Louis, and
Clem Ellison, of Chicago.

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MANNING IS HOPEFUL Pains Have Left AMONG THE RAILROADS

SWITCHING CHARGES WILL PROB-ABLY REMAIN AS THEY ARE,

Railroads Say Their Cause Is Just and That No Change Will Be Made-The Anti-Scalping Bill-Railroad Notes.

From the present outlook, it will be some ime before the railroads will consent to absorb the switching charges from trans-Missouri territory except on competitive business and to equalize delivery. When the rule was adopted, effective December it was thought by the merchants that t would soon end by some one road takng advantage of affairs to secretly absorb ing advantage of affairs to secretly absorb the switching charge and thus break up the agreement of the lines. But the railroads have so far stood by their word. It is said that switching is not absorbed in Chicago, St. Louis or Minneapolis except on competitive business or to equalize delivery, and the railroad men here fail to see why Kansas City roads should do so. For example, they say, why should the Santa Fe or the Rock Island in hauling grain from a competitive point be expected to pay for the delivery of a car to the Alton road? If the elevator is on the Alton and not on the Santa Fe or Rock Island, it labors under that disadvantage and should not expect a disinterested road to take care of its disability. Then the railroad men say that they need all of their equipment and under the present arrangement they can keep their hands on their cars, a thing which is not always possible when a car is delivered to another road or to a belt line. The grain men have made a strong movement against absorbing the charge, and a prominent railroad man said if he knew whereupon the grain men based their earnings, he could tell how bad they were hit. As it is, he made the venture that the grain men would make as much money as they ever did.

The railroads have manifested a willingness to load all freight tendered them, and while they may not be able to load as much in a car as the experienced packer of the business houses, they say that they will do the best they car. the switching charge and thus break up

A "GENTLEMAN'S" AGREEMENT.

Western Lines Will Endeavor to Reach an Understanding as to

Advancement of Rates. The highest traffic officials of the West-ern roads will meet in Chicago next Tuesday and endeavor to reach a "gentlemen's" agreement upon the restoration of freight rates.

The most vigorous efforts will be made to reach an understanding at this meeting. Western freight rates were never in ing. Western freight rates were never in a worse shape and the executive officials are heartily tired of seeing the companies' revenues dissipated through rate cutting. Just now, the Western roads seem to be so hopelessly divided among themselves that any permanent agreement to restore rates looks a long way off. Everybody is agreed, however, that something must be done

Grain rates have been off for months and Grain rates have been off for months and provision rates are now 30 per cent below the normal tariff. An instance of the ridiculously low rates which have recently been made is afforded by the action of the Missouri Pacific in applying the reduced rates made by the Chicago Great Western to the traffic between St. Louis and the Missouri river. The rate made by the Missouri Pacific on cotton piece goods from East St. Louis to Kansas City was 6 cents per 100 pounds, out of which the road had to pay 5 cents for the Mississippi river bridge arbitrary, leaving 1 cent a hundred pounds for the haul of 280 miles.

miles.
The east bound situation is not much The east bound situation is not much better, although an agreement has been reached whereby all rates are to go up on January 1. The tariff rate on provisions from Chicago to New York is 30 cents, but most of the business moves on a 14 cent rate. At this figure, the Eastern road receives \$55 for a car of 25,000 pounds. Out of this has to come \$2.40 switching charges, \$5.50 literage at New York and \$15 mileage paid to the refrigerator line. This leaves \$10.10 net for hauling the loaded car 1,000 miles and back empty the same distance.

TO SETTLE THE DISPUTE. Grand Chief of the Telegraphers to Try to Arrange Differences on

the Grand Trunk. ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 9.-W. V. Powell. grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, left Atlanta to-night for Montreal, where he goes in an effort to settle the present dispute between the managers of the Grand Trunk system and their operators. The trouble has not yet resulted in a strike, but indications at present point to a break in the relations between the company and the men. Mr. Powell is not very hopeful of adjusting the matter, and says in case he fails so to do, he will at once call a meeting of the heads of the various railway organizations to discuss the grievances. A strike will not occur unless this last conference fails to effect a settlement, and all organized labor on the Grand Trunk will be called out if the trouble with the operators is not satisfactorily adjusted. present dispute between the managers of

REMEMBERED BY HIS FRIENDS.

Business Associates of R. F. Campbell Present Him With Equipment for His New Position. A number of the friends of R. F. Camp-

bell of the "Katy" office, surprised him yesterday by appearing before him and presenting him a substantial gift in appreciation of their friendship. The following letter was read to Mr. Campbell:

"The undersigned friends and business associates of 'Bob' Campbell learn with pleasure of his merited promotion to the position of traveling freight agent of the Missouri. Kansas & Texas Railway Company. As an evidence of our appreciation of his ability and good fellowship, it affords us pleasure to request acceptance of 'equipment' herewith presented." The "equipment" consisted of a handsome slik lined dress sult case and a fine traveling bag. W. P. Trickett made the presentation talk, and Mr. Campbell responded as best he could under the circumstances. senting him a substantial gift in apprecia-

PASSENGER MEN PLEASED.

Passage of the Anti-Scalping Bill in the House Not Expected

Passenger men appear to be well pleased with the passage of the anti-scalping bill in the house Wednesday. The smallness of the majority, they say, cuts little fig-ure, since it could have been made larger ure, since it could have been made larger had the necessity arisen. The real fight over the measure will be made in the senate, and the railways are now preparing for that end of the battle. They do not look to see the bill go through the senate before the end of the year, but they say they are confident the senate will pass it after the adjournment. The action of the lower house came as a surprise to many of the passenger men, since they had not expected to see it brought in at such short notice.

W. H. Poole, of the firm of Poole Bros., railway printers at Chicago, was visiting railway printers at can-acquaintances yesterday. acquaintances yesterday.

W. E. Thurber, general Western agent
of the Mexican National at Chicago, was
in the city yesterday.

D. Bowes, general Western passenger
agent of the Alton at St. Louis, was at

York, in February, to play for the championship of the country. The meeting will be conducted under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, and the men named to compete are Martin Mullen, of Cleveland: W. R. Foss, of Haverstraw, N. Y.; Wayman McCrerry, of St. Louis, and Clem Ellison, of Chicago.

President Franklin, of the Bisons, will make selections from the following list of players: Pitchers, Wadsworth, Gray, Brown, Amole, Mitchell and Lee; catchers, McCauley, Neison, Diggins and Urquart; infielders, Birmingham, Hollingsworth, Wise, Shannon, Roat, Greminger and Euckering, Johnnie Doscher, the 29-year-old son of Herman Doscher,

lines in the city have their own exchanges and the Rock Island has felt the necessity of such a convenience for some time.

MAY BE SOLD OUT TO-DAY. Nine People Are Engaged in Selling Convention Hall Prize Con-

eert Tickets. The Convention hall committee is now mploying nine people in selling gift concert tickets, nearly all being engaged in trying to fill the hundreds of mail orders which come in. The sale at the headquarters at 806 Delaware street keeps up close to 4,000 a day, and probably the record will

ters at 806 Delaware street keeps up close to 4.000 a day, and probably the record will be broken to-day, if the weather is not too bad.

Yesterday the three donkeys, including the Arkansas animal donated by little La Rue Lale, were on exhibition in the show window and attracted a crowd all the afternoon. To-day it is promised that all five of the \$1.000 cattle will be on exhibition this afternoon. These include Armour Rose, the Hereford helfer; Nellie Blye, the Shorthorn helfer; Highland Mary, the Galloway helfer; Nic Nac's Prize, the Jersey bull, and Rioter's Mary Ann, the Jersey helfer.

The United States Trust Company yesterday donated fifty Columbian silver half dollars, which cost the company \$1 each, and which are said to be now worth \$2 each. Other gifts during the day were:

James H. Cravens, 203 Helst building, \$50 worth of legal services.

Beckham, McKnight & Co., two cases of canned goods and 100 cigars.

Carpenter Photograph rooms, one dozen photographs, value \$4.

National Dentists, J. T. Atkinson, manager, one set of teeth, one set of best guita percha, 22 karat gold crown, one gold filling, five smalgam fillings, one porcelain crown, total value, \$24.50.

Busy Bee Candy Company, \$5 worth of candy.

E. G. Alber, 1219 Grand avenue, metal

candy.
E. G. Alber, 1319 Grand avenue, metal jewel case, value \$10.
Great Western Manufacturing Company, fifty feet leatherized cotton garden hose and nozzle.
Mrs. S. V. Stone-Robinson, 411 West Fourteenth street, twelve lessons on any teenth street, twelve lessons on any stringed instrument or plano. Libby Glass Blowers and Engravers, 1197 Walnut street, D. V. Kern manager, one glass necktie. Grand Opera House barber shop, one haircut, shampoo, shave, shine and cigar.
Novelty Manufacturing Company, 521
Central street, one long combination folding ladder, one safety stepladder, one
Dewey puzzle.
Agents' Supply Company, two gross ladies's skirt supporters.

FLAG MADE BY SISTERS.

Been Presented to Convention Hall Committee on Behalf of Orphan Boys' Home.

J. V. C. Karnes has just presented to the Convention hall committee an elegant silk flag, fifteen feet long and ten and a half feet wide. This beautiful flag was made by the Sisters of the Orphan Boys' home and raffled off at the International Charity and raffled off at the International Charity fair recently given by them for the benefit of the home. When the tickets were first placed on sale it was announced that the holder of the lucky number would be re-quested to present the flag to the Conven-tion hall committee. Mr. Karnes held the winning ticket and promptly notified the committee that the flag was at its dis-posal.

committee that the flag was at its disposal.

When the sisters in charge of the home first decided to give the fair Mrs. A. B. Frenkel. their secretary, concluded she would take for her part, the American booth, and raise money for the little orphans by selling chances on an American flag. This proved a very popular movement and by a pleasing coincident on the day the flag was first placed on exhibition the boys of the Third regiment were marching through the streets on their way, as they thought, to fight for their country, which this flag so beautifully represents. By hard work and presevering efforts Mrs. Frenkel succeeded in selling over 1,000 chances, which netted the orphans \$250, notwithstanding the fact that the flag itself cost nearly \$100.

EVERY DOLLAR IS NEEDED.

Money to Clear Snow Off Res-

Councilman Brinkley appeared before the board of public works yesterday to see if sufficient money could not be raised to permit the superintendent of streets to clean snow off others than the main business streets of the city. Comptroller Lund was asked for a state-

ment as to the condition of the fund in the control of the board and showed that it had been overdrawn \$10,000. Chairman Graham explained Brinkley that since the board began the

Brinkley that since the board began the work of retrenchment in the city engineer's and street departments this overdraft had been cut down \$2,000 and that every dollar in sight would be needed to do absolutely necessary work that would arise before the end of the fiscal year.

Superintendent of Streets Sloan stated that he had everyded the authority grant. superintendent of Streets Sloan stated that he had exceeded the authority granted him by the board in regard to street cleaning, but considered the emergency caused by the recent snow storm made it necessary. Since the weather turned colder he had stopped work entirely as it was more expensive to clean off the snow in freezing weather than when it was thawing.

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Comptroller Lund estimated the board
had been allowed \$97,000 more this year
than last, and President Graham explained than last, and President Graham explained this was necessary as the board had a larger territory to care for.

Mr. Lund further stated there was enough money on hand to carry out necessary work, but there was no danger of there being any surplus, and he knew of no source from which additional funds could be raised to do extra street cleaning. The board finally concluded it could not grant Mr. Brinkley's request, but instructed the superintendent of streets to use his best judgment in cleaning the streets, at the same time not to exceed the limit of expenditure fixed by the board.

IMMENSE SPECIAL TAXATION.

Force in City Treasurer's Office Insufficient to Handle the Business.

In the six months during which J. Scott Harrison, Jr., has been in charge of the city treasurer's office the amount of special taxes paid into the office has doubled that paid in the entire two years preced-While before one man handled the spe-

cial taxes it now takes three men, and they are compelled to work several nights of each week. The increase in the amount of the special taxes is evidence of the vol-ume of the public improvements under-taken by the present city administration. So much business has the treasurer to handle that there is not enough counter so much obsiness has the treasurer to handle that there is not enough counter room in the office to lay the books on. The clerical force seems insufficient to meet the great increase in the city's business.

Water Department Employes. The board of public works yesterday confirmed the appointment and promotion of the following employes of the water works department: Fred Anderson and T. W. Brett, valve men. \$2.50 per day; W. M. Boyle and E. Swanson, hydrant men, \$2.50 per day; M. Monahan, ditch foreman, \$2.50 per day; Lewis Cass, stable man, \$40 per month; Fred Nelander, faucet man, \$50 per month; Ralph Baker, W. I. Pitcher, T. E. Berry, L. Palm, metermen, \$50 a month.

Kansas Avenue With Bank Gravel. Kansas avenue with mank Gravel.

Kansas avenue from Sixteenth to Twenty-sixth street, will be paved with bank gravel, as the petition asking for that class of paving has been signed by the owners of a majority of the front feet on the street. Two petitions have been circulated, one for gravel and one for asphalt, but at a meeting of the board of public works yesterday it was decided the petition for asphalt did not have enough names.

City Hall Notes.

The wide tire ordinance will be discussed at a special meeting of the park commit-tees and park board this morning. The United States Water and Steam Supply Company, of Kansas City, was yesterday given an order by the board of public works for 5.000 feet of hose for the fire department. The price was 54½ cents per foot.

per foot.

The board of public works yesterday deferred action on the request of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone Company for permission to erect poles on Olive street, north of Independence avenue, until the next meeting. Mr. Whipple objected to granting the request. granting the request.

At the meeting of the board of public works yesterday a letter was received from the Kansas City Lumber Company offering to renew its contract for supplying the city with lumber at the same figures as those in the old contract, which expires January 1. The board decided to advertise for new bids.

Look up successful business houses and you will find that they advertise in The Journal.

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The big Democrats of this ward also helped Gossett out to the extent of \$240, and now that they have been thrown down, gall and wormwood are added to the bitterness of their defeat.

A Democratic prominent in Eleventh ward polifics said yesterday;

"If Gossett gets the next delegation from this ward, it will be without the assistance of my friends or myself. He has forever queered himself in the 'Old Town, and not only that, but has broken faith with the central committee. It was understood that this ward would have one deputy in his office. In fact, Mr. Gossett made the flatfooted statement that, in the event of his election, the Eleventh ward would he remembered in the distribution of offices. The man whom we had slated for the position worked like a Trojan, and materially cut down the Republican majority, as the returns showed. 'After taking' seemed to affect Gossett's memory, however, for our man hasn't smelled the odor of a job. The central committee understood that this ward would be taken care of by the collector's office, so no provision was made for it. It looks now as if they got us going and coming.' the next county convention, he would bet ter begin right now transferring his friends

Keith Appraisers Still at Work. The work of reconstructing the Robert Keith building and removing the damaged stock is being pushed as rapidly as the present bad weather will permit. The injured goods are all being taken to storage houses and the insurance representatives think the last will be removed by to-night or to-morrow morning. Then the appraisers who have the adjustment of the loss on goods in hand will be able to make a definite report as to the actual loss on the stock.

The insurance companies do not know just how soon their loss will be announced, but think within the next week or ten St. Joseph Hunter Killed.

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